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FOR: GRAFTED POLYMER
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, METHOD
OF PRODUCING A GRAFTED POLYMER
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, AND
FUEL CELL COMPRISING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 29, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.